Get Your Students What They Need

Connect to a thriving community of donors that is eager to fund your classroom projects.

Get started

We'll match donations to your first project.

How it Works

You know what your classroom needs. We're here to help you get it.

1 Post a Project

Request books, technology, field trips—anything you've been dreaming of for your students.

2 Get Funded

Tap into our network and reach out to your own. Over 75% of teachers reach their funding goal.

3 Receive the Goods

We order everything you requested and ship it straight to your school. Hello, packages!

What Teachers Say

DonorsChoose.org teachers are a creative, passionate bunch who go above and beyond for their students. Here's what they have to say.

"DonorsChoose.org made me fully aware of the generosity of complete strangers. It has renewed my passion for teaching and has provided so many opportunities for my students."

Tonya Coats *Elementary school teacher, California*

"From paper and snacks, to movie tickets and sailing lessons, the opportunities teachers create for their students with the help of the generous donors at DonorsChoose.org inspire me to keep pushing myself professionally and personally. I loved my job already, but DonorsChoose.org helps me love it even more."

"My teaching has changed dramatically. I now allow myself to teach my students that the sky's the limit and that there are people who want to support them. Funded projects are a vote of confidence that the work we're doing matters. My principal says, 'It seems like Christmas all the time in Weaver's room!"

Jill Weaver *Junior high school science, Ohio*

"DonorsChoose.org is so easy to use. It's made especially for teachers and supporters of education, so it draws a unique audience that is committed to teachers and students."

Elizabeth Mundt *4th grade teacher, Minnesota*

"It doesn't take me long to create a project. The time I invest is totally worth it because, with the help of DonorsChoose.org, I'm able to bring so many things into my classroom."

Tran Polizzi *6th grade teacher, California*

"I feel as if I have a million people cheering me on and supporting my educational practice."

Monique Dituri *High school teacher, New Jersey*

Join Our Nationwide Community

When you post a project on DonorsChoose.org, you become part of a trusted 18-year-old network of educators, teachers, donors, foundations, and corporate partners who are all passionate about education. The power of this community has allowed us to make a huge impact.

428,147
teachers have received funding

1,171,785
classroom projects funded

3,157,785
donors nationwide

28,100,067
students helped

OPRAH WINFREY
named us one of her favorite things

NBC, NPR, & TIME
have all featured us

STEPHEN COLBERT
is on our board

Teach Without Limits

From Shakespeare to underwater robots, see how teachers nationwide are using DonorsChoose.org to bring learning opportunities to life.



Ms. Printz's class in Texas
got oil and acrylic paints for a mural

"Our students will create pieces that will get them scholarships, boost self-esteem...make their parents proud...create portfolios that will get them into college, and teach them things they never thought they would know."



Ms. Evan's class in Illinois
received violins

"Playing the violin has given our students something to talk about with others who also play the instrument or are simply musically inclined. They also feel part of something important."



Mrs. Elser's class in California
went on a Field Trip to the Getty

"Our students were able to see the small details of real art pieces...They interacted with the art; one of my favorite moments was seeing many students trying to mimic an angry face of one of the statues."

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We're Here to Help. Period.

Our mission is to make it as easy as possible for you to help your students, so we're here to help you every step of the way.

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Does it cost money for teachers to post projects?

Heck no! You can sign up and post a project without spending a dime. Our site is absolutely free for teachers.

Who can post a project?

If you're employed full-time in a US public or public charter school, and you work directly with students at least

How long does the process take?

You can create your very first project in about 30 minutes (even faster when you get the hang of it!). Our team of super-screeners will review and post your project in about 3 days. You can choose to keep your project posted on the site for up to 4 months, though we've seen projects funded within hours of being posted! Once your project is funded, we'll order the materials and you'll get them in about 3 weeks or less!

What are my responsibilities?

You'll pick out materials your classroom needs and answer some short essay questions about your project. If your project meets its funding goal, we'll ask you and your students to thank your donors with notes and photos of the project in action once the materials arrive.

signed up. Check out our full eligibility details.

What happens if my project isn't fully funded?

Projects can remain on the site for up to 4 months, and over 70% of projects reach their funding goal. If a project doesn't meet its funding goal by that time, donors can redirect their contributions to support your next project.

Who owns the resources?

Any materials or resources we send should be directly experienced by the students as described in the project essay. After they've been used, resources are property of the classroom for which they were initially requested, so future classes can continue to benefit. Give our full materials policy a look.

need. Public school teachers from every corner of America create classroom project requests, and you can give any amount to the project that inspires you.

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STUDENTS REACHED

Impact
Finances
Staff & Board
Careers

Gift cards
Partner with us
Support us
Volunteer with us

Communities
Media / Blog
API & open data
Contact us

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